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In Re U.S. Patent Application of:)

Jose Manuel Valero Salinas)

Application No. 09/913,702)

Confirmation No.: 2651)

Filed: January 23, 2002)

For: MACHINE FOR APPLYING)

FIBERGLASS REINFORCEMENTS IN)

DISPOSABLE COLUMN FORMS)

Examiner: Fischer, Justin R.

Group Art Unit: 1733

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 29, 2003, please consider the following response for the above-identified application as follows:

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